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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 21 August 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 21 November 2006. A petition for an extension of time of one month until 21 December 2006 is attached, along with the required fee.

Applicants greatly appreciate the thoughtful consideration, given their submissions and their undersigned representative in two interviews, one conducted in person on 18 October 2006 and the other conducted by telephone on 29 November 2006. Examiners Joyce and Ungar were present at both interviews and Examiner Eyler participated in the telephone interview. The thoughtfulness of the participants is greatly appreciated.

The following amendment and discussion are believed responsive to the outstanding grounds for rejection and reconsideration is respectfully requested.